

## SENATE BILL No. 407

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-12-1-4.

**Synopsis:** Vocational rehabilitation services. Requires the rehabilitation services bureau of the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services, when contracting for job development, placement, or retention services, to contract with an organization or individual accredited by an independent national accreditation organization.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 18, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-12-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The bureau may  
3       do the following:

4               (1) Establish vocational rehabilitation centers separately or in  
5               conjunction with community rehabilitation centers.

6               (2) Contract with governmental units and other public or private  
7               organizations to provide any of the vocational rehabilitation  
8               services permitted or required by this article, IC 12-8-1-11,  
9               IC 12-9-6, and IC 12-11-6.

10              (3) Provide or contract for the provision of other services that are  
11              consistent with the purposes of this article, IC 12-8-1-11,  
12              IC 12-9-6, and IC 12-11-6.

13              **(b) When entering into contracts for job development,**  
14              **placement, or retention services, the bureau shall contract with**  
15              **governmental units and other public or private organizations or**  
16              **individuals that are accredited by one (1) of the following**  
17              **organizations:**



- 1       **(1) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation**
- 2       **Facilities (CARF), or its successor.**
- 3       **(2) The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for**
- 4       **People with Disabilities, or its successor.**
- 5       **(3) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare**
- 6       **Organizations (JCAHO), or its successor.**
- 7       **(4) The National Commission on Quality Assurance, or its**
- 8       **successor.**
- 9       **(5) An independent national accreditation organization**
- 10      **approved by the secretary.**

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